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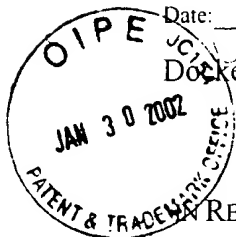
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RE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa and Liu

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FILED: July 19, 2001

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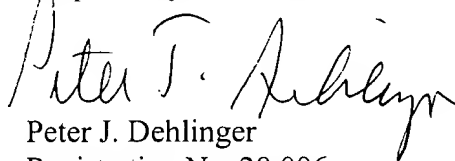
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 - ☒ An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
 - ☒ A Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time
 - ☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - ☒ Sequence Listing on diskette and Matching Declaration
 - ☒ a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment(s) being filed separately.

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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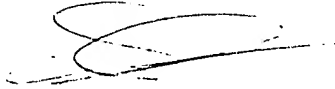
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